Supply of Higher Head Pump-Sets to Hassan District.

*Q.—511. Sri B. H. LAKSHMANIAH (Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of applications received from Hassan District requesting for the supply of Higher Head Pumpsents of 70 to 130 feet during the last three years;

(*b*) the number of persons to whom such Pump sets have been supplied during the said period ?

*A.—Sri H. C. BORAIAH (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) One.

(*b*) Nil.

Report of the Mysore Public Service Commission for 1961-62 and 1962-63.

Motion to consider—*Debate contd.*

Mr. SPEAKER.—I should like to know who are the Members desirous of participating in to-day's Debate. Let the respective whips send me the lists of such participants, if possible.

†Sri S. M. KRISHNA (Maddur).—Sir, we are fulfiling a constitutional requirement by starting to discuss the Annual Report of the Mysore Public Service Commission. I cannot but recall a situation when last time we were asked to discuss this Report; one begins to wonder about the sanctity that this Government attaches to the Public Service Commission. Last time, in the absence of the Opposition Groups in this House, the Members of the Ruling Party adopted the Report of the Mysore Public Service Commission for that year without any discussion whatsoever.

Mr. SPEAKER.—May I know whether I shall fix the time limit or the party whips fix the time ? I suppose the whips will fix the time.

Sri S. M. KRISHNA.—This Annual Report of the Mysore Public Service Commission for 1962-63 is a very serious inditement on this Government. There are a number of allegations made against the attitude of the Government towards this Mysore Public Service Commission. Sir, all of us do realise the importance of the Service Commission. Article 320 of our Constitution bestows on the Public Service Commission an onerous responsibility. It may be even equated in certain respects with an institution like the High Court.

4-00 P.M.

The Article is categorical when it says that it shall be the duty of the Union and the State Public Service Commissions to conduct examinations for appointments of the Services of the Union and the